The City of Numbered Days

By Francis Lynde

bank vault?"

him-was begging him to use it.

Brouillard looked up, frowning.

Brouillard pointed to the telephone

"Go and call up your crowd and get

It was a crude little expedient, but

the wire. The man was the lawyer.

"You've balled it-balled it beauti-

Brouillard Got Between,

up the yards and rally your guard."

it, and do it suddenly."

sneer.

crumbs first!"

lard laid down the law.

wasn't held, three weeks ago,"

stammered.

on the wail.

"Under guard?"

"Well-y-yes."

sizing the potentiality.

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"Great heavens!" he exclaimed. "To day's the day! In the hustle I had forgotten it, and I'll bet old David hasif he hasn't simply ignored it. That accounts for the reunion at the Metro-

"Don't worry," said Harian easily "The bank has gone, vanished, shut up shop. At the end of the ends, I suppose, they can make David pay; but they can't very well cinch him for not maeting his notes on the dot."

capitalizing stockholders, otherwise J. of. But now-" Schernierhorn, have actually invested wreck the building and dynamite the locked in his arms. fifty-fwo thousand dollars, or, rather, vault, you were going to say. I think that amount of Massingale's loan has it is more than likely, Mr. Cortwright. been expended in equipment and pay and I wonder that it hasn't been done rolls. Three weeks ago the old man before this. It would have been done again upon the world of things as they got the smelter superintendent over if the rioters had had any idea that are, he had a confused idea that he here from Red Butte and arranged for you'd left anything worth taking. And had overslept shamefully and that the an advance of fifty-two thousand dol- it would probably wreck you and Mr. indulgence had given him a bad headlars on the ora in stock, the money to Schermerhorn if it should get hold of sche. paid promptly in New York exchange, away." and Massingale indorsed the draft over

two thousand dollars at 'em. They'll Shool right now. Hear that!"

of objectless wreck and ruin, was to arrest David Massingale-" abroad, and Brouiliard turned to the stairway door.

"I'll have to be making the rounds backcap me to you!" again," he said. "The Greeks and Italians are too excitable to stand much of Grif and a dozen of the trusties to look punch your head. But you'll know why isn't it?" he asked feebly. after the shop.'

The Terror

When Broulliard reached the sidewalk the upper avenue was practically deserted. But in the eastern residence district, and well around to the north, new storm-centers were marked by the it here. Tell Judge Williams to bring Mr. Cortwright in your office and you righteousness enough to be half-way increasing number of fires. Brouillard the stock he is holding, and Schergot between them. Do you remember stopped and faced toward the distant merhorn to bring the Massingale that?" and invisible Timanyonis. A chill aunotes, and your man Jackson to bring "Per the stock-book. We'll have a directhe heights and the blockading wall of tors' meeting that was called, and the great dam turned it into eddies and dust-pillared whirls dancing in the empty street.

Young Griffith sauntered up with his Winchester in the hollow of his arm. "Anything new?" he asked.

"No." said Brouillard. "I was fust thinking that a little wind would go a him spitefully. long way tonight, with these crazy house-burners loose on the town." Then fully!" he shouted. "Come over here he turned and walked rapidly to the to Brouillard's office and bring Shergovernment headquarters, passed the merhorn and the stock and the notes sentry at the door of the mapping room; and out of the fireproof vault where the drawings and blue-print duplicates were kept took a small tin dispatch box.

He had opened the box and had transferred a slip of paper from it to the leather-covered pocket field book which served him for a wallet, when there was a stir at the door and Castner hurried in, looking less the clergyman than the hard-working peace of-

"More bedlam," he announced. "I want Gassman or Handley and twenty or thirty good men. The mob has gone from wrecking and burning to murdering. 'Pegleg' John was beaten to death in front of his saloon a few minutes ago. It is working this way. There were three fires in the plaza as I came through." "See Grislow at the commissary and

tell him I sent you," said the chief. "I'd go with you, but I'm due at the "Good. Then Miss Amy got word to

you? I was just about to deliver her

"Miss Massingale? Where is she and what was the message?" demanded Brouillard. "Then you haven't heard? The 'Lit-

tle Susan' is in the hands of a sheriff's posse, and David Massingale is under arrest on some trumped-up chargeselling ore for his individual account. or something of that sort. Miss Amy didn't go into particulars, but she told me that she had heard the sheriff say it was a penitentiary offense."

"But where is she now?" stormed Broulllard. "Over at the hotel. I supposed you

"We don't need these," he said curtknew; you said you were going there." ly, indicating the two deputies who Brouillard anatched up the dispatch box and flung it into the fireproof. While he was locking the door Castner went in search of Grislow, and when the less time you waste the better large city. Broufflard faced about, another man chance there will be for your bank It is to the cat associations of the the stock in proportion to the size of stood in the missionary's place by the salvage. Three requirements I make: country that the amateur breeders owe their profits. On the other hand, some mapping table. It was Mr. J. Wesley I didn't think I'd have to ask a mine, without incumbrance; you will length of its hair, color of its fur and of good ordinary stock, at \$5 to \$20 an favor of you again. Brouillard, but cancel and surrender his notes to the eyes and the size and contour of its animal. It does not take long, howneeds must when the devil drives," he bank; and you will give him a docu- body. Under their direction bulletins ever, for the average breeder to debegan, with an attempted assumption ment, signed by all of you, acknowl- have been published which describe in velop an enthusiasm for pedigreed

of his former manner. "We didn't know -the newspapers didn't tell us anything about this frightful state of affairs, and-Brouillard had suddenly lost his de-

sire to hurry. "Sit down, Mr. Cortwright," he said. "I was just coming over to see you-to congratulate you and Mr. Schermerhorn on your return to Mirapolis. We have certainly missed the mayor, not

to mention the president of the com-"Of course-yes," was the hurried

mon council." rejoinder. "But that's all over. You said you'd get us, and you did. I don't bear malice. If you had given me one that would have broken your neck with on the receipt in full. the Washington people was all writthat's past and gone, and the next again the king of the promoters age of six weeks sold for \$25. thing is something else. There is a turned upon Brouillard with a savage lot of money and securities locked up in the Niquoia bank vault. We've come to clean up, and we brought a few he snarled bitterly. "You and the old breeders are amateurs. the hotel. Bongras tells me you've got of huskies." your force organized and armed-can't

he had gathered up the papers he took than enough about me. I want to know the New York check from his pocket- what happened." book, indorsed it, and handed it to Cortwright, "That is what was spent | things that you had planned for. Faout of the hundred thousand dollars ther got the mine back, and Mr. Leshyou had Mr. Massingale charged with, ington and the others got the riot as nearly as we can ascertain. Take quelled after about half of the city was it and take care of it; it's real money." | burned." He had turned again to the tele-

phone to hurry Leshington, had rung the call, and was chuckling grimly over the collapse of the four men at the end of the mapping table as they money out of the bank vault before the fingered the slip of money paper. Sud- mob sacked the Niquois building and dealy it was borne in upon him that dynamited it. But at the hotel they there was trouble of some sort at the were arrested on the order of the bank door-there were curses, a blow, a mad to keep the mob off while we open that | rush; then . . . It was Stephen Massingale who had fought his way past Brouillard's black eyes snapped, and the door-guarding sentry and stood the blood danced in his veins. The op- blinking at the group at the far end

portunity for which he would have bar- of the mapping board. tered Ormuz' treasure had come to "You're the houn' dog I'm lookin' for!" he raged, singling out Cortwright "I certainly can," he admitted, an when the dazzle of the electrics perswering the eager question and empha- mitted him to see. "You'll rob an old man first, and then call him a thief "But will you? that's the point. We'll and set the sheriff on him, will you-?" make it worth your while. For God's Massingale's pistol was dropping to sake, don't say no, Broullard! There's the firing level when Brouillard flung pretty well up to a million in that away the telephone earpiece and got

"Massingale doesn't really owe them | vault, counting odds and ends and between. Afterward there was a anything that he can't pay," Brouillard left-overs. Schermerhorn oughtn't to crash like a collision of worlds, a asserted. "By wiring and writing and have left it. I thought he had sense whirling, dancing medley of colored digging up figures, we found that the enough to stay and see it taken care lights fading away to gray and then to darkness, and the engineer went down Wesley Cortwright, and possibly "But now the mob is very likely to with the avenger of wrongs tightly

After the period of darkness had passed and Brouillard opened his eyes

be paid when the first train of ore you; you've both been burned in effigy | The next thought was that the headcars should be on the way in. It was half a dozen times since you ran ache was responsible for a set of singular hallucinations. His blanket bunk "Oh, good Lord!" shuddered the in the sleeping shack seemed to have to me to be used in the directors' meet- magnate. "Make it two hundred of transformed itself into a white bed your men, and let's hurry. You won't with pillows and snowy sheets, and away from them. We haven't heard "Go over and flash Massingale's fifty- turn us down on this, Brouillard?" the bed was drawn up beside an open "No. It is no part of our duty to window through which he could look them. turn loose. I'll bet a yellow cur worth go and keep the mob off while you out, or seem to look out, upon a vast fifteen cents that they're wishing there save your stealings, but we'll do it sea dimpling in the breeze and reflectwas a train out of this little section of And from the noise they are making ing the sunshine so brightly that it down that way, I think you are wise in made his headache a darting agony. The crash of an explosion rattled suggesting haste. But first there is a When he turned his face to escape the windows, and the red loom on the question of common justice to be the blinding glare of the sun on the Jack's mountain side of the town settled. An hour ago, or such a mat- sea the hallucinations became soothleaped up and became a momentary ter, you sent a part of your sheriff's ingly comforting, not to say ecstatic. glare. The fell spirit of destruction, posse up to seize the 'Little Susan' and Someone was sitting on the edge of the bed; a cool hand was laid on his "It's-it's a lie!" stammered Cort- forehead; and when he could again wright. "Somebody has been trying to see straight he found himself looking up into a pair of violet eyes in which

the tears were trembling. "You are a good bit older man than "You are Amy-and this is that I ought to when I tell you that my in-

The cool hand slipped from his foreformant is Miss Amy Massingale. head to his lips, as if to warn him CHAPTER XXIV What have you don't with old David?" that he must not talk, and he went The man who had lost his knack of through the motions of kissing it. duffing came down and stayed down. When it was withdrawn he broke the "He's-he's over at the hotel," he silent prohibition promptly.

"The way to keep me from talking is to do it all yourself; what happened to me last night?"

She shook her head sorrowfully. "The 'last night' you mean was three

you."

it sufficed. Cortwright tramped to the 'nhone and cursed and swore at it until he had his man at the other end of Ford ran a special train all the way true." as it appeared, and Cortwright abused from Denver with the doctors. Stevie's bullet struck you in the head. tell your father that he is a simpleand-and we all thought you were going to die."

"I'm not," he asserted, in feebly desperate determination. "I'm going to live and get to work and earn a hundred thousand dollars, so I can say. 'Come, little girl-'"

Again the restraining hand was laid upon his lips, and again he went through the motions of kissing it. "You mustn't talk!" she insisted.

son again. But yesterday-"

"That night, you mean? All the "But Cortwright and Schermerhorn-Gives Ample Accommodations for "Mr. Leshington carried out your Three or Four Horses and promise and helped them get the

for Sixteen Cows.

vides Against Dampness and

Keeps Out Vermin-Necessity

for Dressed and Matched

Flooring Is Perceived.

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amount of service on a small farm.

doors in the two feed alleys.

large extent.

according to the facing-out plan. This

concentrates all the manure and all

the harder work in the one alley,

which the champions of this arrange-



promised them-"

She Slipped an Arm Under His Shoulder and Raised Him.

examiner, and everything was taken yet what is going to be done with

"And Gomorrah?" he asked. She slipped an arm under his shoulders and raised him so he could look out upon the mountain-girt sea dim-

pling under the morning breeze. "There is where it was," she said oberly, "where it was, and is not, and never will be again, thank God! Mr Leshington waited until everybody had escaped, and then he shut the wasteway gates."

Brouillard sank back upon the pillows of comfort and closed his eyes. "Then it's all up to me and the hundred thousand," he whispered. "And this. Take care of yourself; I'll leave I am, Mr. Cortwright, and I sha'n't other world you used to talk about. I'll get it . . . honestly this time." The violet eyes were smiling when

he looked into them again.

"Is she-the one incomparable sheworth it. Victor?" "Her price is above rubles, as I told you once a long time ago." "You wouldn't let pride-a false

pride-stand in the way of her happiness?" "I haven't any; her love has made me very humble and-and good, Amy, dear. Don't laugh: it's the only word; weeks ago. Stevie was trying to shoot I'm just hungering and thirsting after

worthy of her." "Then I'll tell you something else "Perfectly," he said "But it still that has happened. Father and Stevie seems as if it were only last night. have reorganized the 'Little Susan' Where am I now?-not that it makes Mining company, dividing the stock any difference, so long as I'm with into four equal parts-one for each of us. You must take your share, Victor. "You are at home-our home; at the It will break father's heart if you don't. 'Little Susan.' Mr. Leshington had He says you got it back for him after the men carry you up here, and Mr. it was hopelessly lost, and that is

"Kiss me, Amy, girl, and then go and hearted old spendthrift, and I love him. And if you could wire Castner, and tell him to bring a license along-" "Oh boy-foolish boy!" she said. "Wait; when you are well and strong

again. But she did not make him wait for the first of the askings; and after a healing silence had fallen to show the needlessness of speech between those who have come through darkness into 'You said you'd let me." And when light, he fell asleep again, perhaps to he made the sign of acquiescence, she dream that the quieting hand upon his vent on: "At first the doctors wouldn't forehead was the touch of Love, angel give us any hope at all; they said you of the bright and shining way, summonmight live, but you'd-you'd never- ing him to rise up and go forward as a never remember—never have your reasoul set free to meet the dawning day

of fruition. THE END.

"Please!" he pleaded. "That's more BREEDERS OF CATS AND DOGS

the freak and took it home with her. a permanent source of income. It bred true to its chance character- While the best place to raise dogs is and Jackson and the secretary's books and Massingale and your infernal self! Get a move, and get it quick! We stand to lose the whole loaf because

you had to butt in and sweep up the When the procession arrived, as it did in an incredibly short time, Brouilcame to bring David Massingale. And cats is the Beresford Cat club of Chiwhen they were gone: "Now, gentle- cago, which is 16 years old, but now each. men, get to work and do business, and there are cat clubs in almost every Most amateur breeders begin with

edging the payment in full of all detail the characteristics not desirable dogs, which he can exhibit, claims, past or pending. While you in cats and those necessary for admit. The professional breeder, with a repare straightening things out. I'll ring tance to the annual shows. A cat utation to maintain, decides definitely which has a sufficient number of good what particular points he wants repro-Cortwright turned on the lawyer. points to attract the attention of the duced and then breeds all his dogs You hear what Brouillard says; fix judges at one of these shows is regis- along the same lines. Any pup which

had made Leshington, in charge of the Occasionally new varieties appear. mine to make him let go without put- decided to cross the black Persian cat him. ting us to the trouble of throwing him with the gray Persian, in order to proover the dump," said the engineer, duce an animal combining some of the when he had looked over the stock valuable points of each. The gray Per-

in the dog breeding business of the they couldn't eat any berries with

peace officers along from Red Butte man have bilked us out of what we A western girl, who had been for a guard. The miserable scoundrels spent on the mine. But we'll call it wealthy in her own right, by a series are scared stiff; they won't stir out of an even break if you'll hurry that gang of unfortunate investments was left "We'll call it an even break when it of buildogs which she refused to sell. a phonograph with a very durable pleasant electric shock while attemptis one," retorted Brouillard; and after She had chosen them on her birthday record as a part of its mechanism.

A woman who had long made a in preference to a diamond pendant of hobby of cat raising was passing her fered her by an uncle, and for senti- be washed down with a hose and the vacation in a small New England vil- mental reasons she would not give lage, when she chanced to see a Mal- them up. As in the fairy story, this crete, are not affected by the water. its own daily practice and its "ideals" tese cat with curiously formed feet. An attachment to the beasts was rewardexamination showed that the animal ed, for not long ago she found herself had six toes on each foot, writes Fred- the possessor of a champion Boston eric J. Haskin in the Chicago Daily bull pup, which sold at an amazing News. The cat fancier quickly bought | price. Since then the dogs have proved

istic and formed the basis of a strain in the country, where they can have sills and up to the siding, and very of six-toed cats whose novelty gave plenty of exercise and fresh air, dog them an unusual market value. The breeding is conducted in many private fortunate fancier still enjoys a sub- homes in cities. In New York there are stantial income from the sale of kit- numerous houses whose basements shelter dogs that win blue ribbons in The breeding of dogs has been car- the shows. The majority of the aniried on in this country for half a cen- mals thus raised are of the smaller tury, but the scientific breeding of cats breeds known to the industry as "toy is comparatively new. As yet the busi- dogs," including terriers, spaniels. ness is in the hands of amateurs, who poodles. Chinese crested dogs, Mexiare chiefly women. The oldest organican hairless dogs and the Pomeranian zation for the study and treatment of lap dog. They bring excellent prices,

low priced dogs and gradually improve you will turn over the stock, putting their success. They are the judges who never handle pedigreed stock at all. Mr. Massingale in possession of his decide the value of a cat from the but derive fair incomes from the sale

tered-an honor that is passed on to fails to possess all of the necessary re-It was done almost before Brouillard the glory of each of his descendants. | quirements is promptly disposed of. Sometimes it is just his tall which is a yards, understand what was wanted. when they are added to the bulletin. trifle too long, and at other times his "Now a note to your man at the One California woman, for example, ears, but that is enough to condemn

Protection. A man who employed a number of transfers, examined the canceled notes, slan is cobby and deep chested, with boys to pick strawberries was quite more day I'd have got you; the stuff and read and witnessed the signatures copper colored eyes, while the black anxious to protect them from moscat is slimmer and has big yellow orbs. quitoes, so he had vells made to tie Cortwright nodded to the lawyer. The crossing resulted in a black cat down around the neck. The boys were ten and ready to put on the wires. But and when Williams began to write with copper colored eyes, which at the very grateful for his kindness until they found that there were no mos-Millions of dollars are now invested quitoes in that locality, and also that of another sort.-Pittsburgh Press.

Phonographic Clock. The hours, halves and quarters are

Very often the walls and cenings of barns are painted with white lead in three coats. This finish shows the dirt and will be an incentive to keep the barn clean and as attractive in appearance as possible. The white finish, with its reflecting power, will also help considerably in giving a brightly lighted interior, which is a

good feature.

The partitions between the cow stalls are made of iron, finished with a hard, smooth japan that is burned into the surface. The advantage of cow stalls of this kind is that the amount of surface to be cleaned is LITTLE WORK TO KEEP CLEAN reduced to the smallest possible amount consistent with the maintaining of partitions between the vari-Concrete Foundation and Floor Pro- ous stalls. The smooth surface also affords small opportunity for unsani-

tary conditions. The whole arrangement of the modern barn has been worked out so as to make the cleaning as easy as possible.

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The stall partitions and the mangers in the part of the barn devoted beare and Howson put it, "let no care It can be used as a small dairy stable to horses are often made of wood, trouble you." A most surprising exor as a barn for beef cattle, and has While iron construction in this part hortation when we think of the sin accommodations for three horses, and of the stable will add to the value of within us; surprising when we think a box stall where another horse can the stable, wood will give very good of the many painful experiences we be kept. Sixteen cows can be handled results and can be kept in good con- meet, the hard surroundings, the bitdition much easier than in the stalls ter circumstances, the unexplained dis-To get the best results with a comthat are used for cows.

bination barn it is well to keep the The floor of the horse stalls should horse and cow parts of the barn sepbe made of some material such as ficulties that strew our paths. Yet in arated as completely as is practicable. A solid partition is built in this case horses are more likely to slip on con- worry." and extends across the barn. It is crete than cows, due to the fact that wicked to worry, it is against the lesbroken by a double sliding door in they are shod. the litter alley and there are small

doors running on slanting tracks un- too, because it is the Lord himself who The cows are arranged in this barn | der the caves.

Reptile Almost Extinct. The tuatara, or tuatera, is an al ment say cuts down the work to a nodon punctatum), now found only on us. certain rocky islets in the Bay of Plen-In as small a barn as this a litter ty, northern New Zealand. It is of carrier is not as a general rule pro- great scientific interest for the reavided, but it can be if desired. A son that it is the only surviving rep-

system that has been used with con- resentative of the order of Prosauria, siderable success both in small and or primitive reptiles, and is therefore

large barns consists of a large truck | a sort of "living fossil." It was form that is wheeled about the concrete erly hunted for food, but is now profloor. Many people insist that the tected by law in New Zealand. The flexibility of this method of feeding American Museum Journal in which makes it more desirable than the car- the foregoing facts are recorded, said rier on the overhead track for instal- that of five living specimens of this and his presence. We cannot conceive lations of all sizes.

tended above grade about eighteen sented to the American museum of No evil the past holds that the blood inches. This wall, which extends en- natural history. No living specimens | cannot blot out, no distress of the prestirely around the barn, is carried had been seen in this country prior to ent that he cannot relieve, and no down below the frost line and with the exposition. the concrete floor effectively protects the barn against dampness and also eliminates rodents and vermin. If the wall of concrete is carried up above the concrete floor it is easier to keep the barn clean, as the floor can walls close to the floor, being of con-The sanitary condition of the barn is

therefore much improved. The connection between the founda tion wails and the barn frame must be very carefully made so that no draft can get through. Mortar should be plastered up around the often studding sockets are used in place of the sills. In many cases sills rot soon, and a more permanent type

STEEL COW STAILS LITTER ALLEY

Floor Plan of Barn

The walls of a good stable are made is known to have cracked open. in several different ways. They are generally made double, the siding being placed on the outside of the studs and a plastered wall or one of lands, appeared to Stevenson far less matched boards placed on the inside. beautiful than the Marquesas or Ta-As smooth a finish should be secured hiti. He was not specially attracted as is possible.

Wooden Tongs for Handling Fuses. | quick and safe removal of fuses, a Around switchboards and cut-out manufacturer has recently got out a boxes there is frequent need for pull- pair of tongs made of rock-elm wood. ing out and inserting fuses, due to and neatly finished with an insulating the fact that they burn out occasion- varnish. The wood, being an insulator, ally when overloaded. To replace of course prevents shocking the oper-"Once more you've had your price." country, and yet the majority of the those veils on. The "protection" was fuses with the fingers is sometimes a ator as well as short-circuiting any diffcult task, because of the grip with | metal parts with which it may come which they are held by the clamping in contact. springs. Then, too, the proximity of other fuses and bare metallic parts penniless, with the exception of a pair spoken by an English clock which has frequently gives an operator an uning to make the change. To enable long as the bottom is pressed.

The construction of this barn starts Zealand exhibit at the Panama Pawith a concrete foundation that is ex- cific expositon, two have been pre-

Dread the Truth.

The parrot cry for conversational values that to day dominates the pop- an unsurrendered will are the two ular mind in America is largely the great hindrances to the enjoyment of fear of commercialized society lest it the peace of God which passeth all should be told unpleasant truths about | understanding. itself; lest the unpleasant gulf between should be sounded by the artist. Similarly the Puritan's confused fear of sensuous beauty, and his desperate shutting of the eyes to the interdependence of body and soul, of flesh and spirit, is a sign of his own weakness, of his lack of truthfulness. In such an atmosphere of make-believe, there is and can be neither real art nor real beauty, dominated as it is by considerations of utility and material profit and "ideals," and divorced as it is from mental sincerity and the beauty of truth .-- Edward Garnett in At-

Earth Shocks Due to Prost Cracks. In the annual lists of earthquakes registered at the Harvard seismo graphic station occasional shocks occurring in winter are noted as due to ing of fissures in the ground resulting from freezing. Professor Woodworth director of the station, states that the late Professor Shaler, in one of his lectures, mentioned the occurence of a sensible shock at Cambridge, which of studding sockets. These are im- he traced to a crack in the frozen edded in the concrete and are made ground. Professor Woodworth says in various shapes, and after the stud- that "this idea of frost cracks is very ding is inserted in them it is nailed | widespread in New England as an exin position through holes in the sides | planation of many small shocks coming at a time when the frozen ground

Samoa, when he first saw the is- shall be given, an he shall have abunby the people, except for their cour-A dressed and matched flooring tesy. Yet the island grew upon his should also be placed for the floor of fancy so quickly that in less than a natural way of living; should we not the hay mow, so as to prevent chaff | month from his first sight of the harand dust from falling down on the bor of Apia he decided to make his home in Samoa.

Metal bellows in the bottom of a

new oil can permit a steady stream of oil to be poured from the spout as

The Guarded Heart

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TEXT-The peace of God shall guald your heart and mind.-Phil. 4:5-7.

These three verses should be read

together to get the thought the apostle has to give us tomized them by saying we are meant to have carefulness in nothing, prayerfulness in

thankfulthing, ness for anything, and it might be added. peacefulness in all things. "Be careful for nothing;" or, as the R. V. says, "in nothing be anxious;" or, as we would say today,

"don't worry." It means, as Conyappointments; surprising when we think of the constantly increasing difcork brick or treated wood block, as spite of all of these he says "don't We need not worry, it is sons of nature revelation and our A large hay mow is provided, with peace in the Lord. It is disobedience, says "Be careful for nothing." It is well known that worry will kill where work only makes strong. But how are we to avoid that which is so common most extinct lizardlike reptile (Sphe. among us? The next sentence tells

Simple Method. "In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." Here is the simple method of avoiding the useless, wearying worry. Take everything to God in prayer.

Oh, what peace we often forfelt, Oh, what needless pain we bear— All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer.

The small things or the large are to be taken to him, the joyous, glad things as well as the sad and bitter things, the simple things as well as the difficult, the personal and private as well as the public affairs-everything is to be carried unto the Lord. And they are to be taken to him with thankfulness. The thankfulness will be there in the measure of our trust in efforts in ten years' time than the him. A little boy takes his broken toy man who devoted his energies purely to his father. After seeing it the father said, "I'll fix it for you, son." The was the coming golden age of opporboy says, "Thank you, daddy," and tunity for the stockman and it was up goes off content because he trusts his to the Saskatchewan man to get in father's word. To the measure of our on the ground floor and prepare himtrust in our Father when we bring our affairs to him will be the measure of our thankfulness. Only let us be as edly see a great demand for live stock children before him and the outcome in Europe and it was only reasonable will be certain.

Sure Result. all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ." The heart as a fortress will only of its beef and dairy animals but be guarded by the peace of God and the mind, the entrance to that fortress, will be kept by the same peace. It is the peace of God, not merely peace with God. The latter is for the conscience and comes by faith in his work; the former is for the heart and mind and comes by faith in his word reptile which formed part of the New of God being worried. Nothing can overcome him, nothing the future holds can ever take him by surprise. darkness of the future that his ; resence cannot lighten. And to the measure of our trust will be the measure of our peace. Unbelief and

> His book tight clasped in his little hand, her," he said, with wistful eyes 'We're coming to words that I don't

> 've turned the pages over and over And the words are so big and they're all

O teacher, I don't know what I'll do!" The teacher smiled at the troubled face,

And tenderly stroked the curly head:
"Before we reach them," I think you will The way to read them," she gently said; "But if you shoudn't, I'll help you then.
And don't you think that the wisest plan
Is to learn the lesson that comes today,
And learn it the very best you can?"

We look at the days that are still ahead The days that perchance may never

be ours— With a pitiless longing and a nameless 'frost cracks:" i. e., the sudden open | But surely the Teacher who gives the Will lovingly watch, as we try to read And will help his children in time of

Added Gifts. Those who use the grace they have are rewarded with more grace. Cornelius who was reverent toward God and liberal toward men was bidden to send for Peter. Having used wise ly the gifts that had been intrusted to him he was now to be favored with more. This is God's way with his children. "Whosoever hath, to him him." dance," it is said,"

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, it is the best and most fear and reverence the God that made us, that preserves us, and provides all things for us"-Neal

Of Course, It Takes Cash. "Is George doing nicely at college?" asked the sympathetic friend. "Yes, indeed," said the fond mother, "and taking such an interest in his studies, too. Why, only last week he wrote home to his father asking for funds with which to pursue his investigation of dramatic celebrities."-Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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FARMER'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Demand for Canadian Cattle After the War.

The opportunities that Western Canada offers to the farmer have time and again been placed before the public through these columns. The cheap price at which the very best lands can be purchased, and the advantage that is to be had in securing one of the free homesteads of 160 acres has appealed to a great many, and they have embraced them. Many, in fact most of those who have done so are today giving testimony to the good fortune and the timely forethought that led them to go to Western Canada, and embark in an era of farming that has placed them away beyond the pinch of want and given them reason to look into the future with a hopefulness that they had not had the courage in the past to

Not only have they been able to securs good lands at low prices and on ever terms but if they desire they have been able to add to this 160 acres t land free, on conditions that are asy. A resident in the Lloydminster district in Saskatchewan who had seen farming in the States for some time, took up a homestead in 1910, and commenced breaking with 4 oxen. Two years ago he bought an adjoining quarter section and now has over 100 acres under cultivation. He says, "As my circumstances improved, I sold the oxen and now have six head of horses, twelve head of cattle, and have

always a bunch of hogs on hand. "On an average I have had yields of 25 bushels of wheat, 65 bushels of oats, and 40 bushels of barley to the acre, and last season from a field of 281/2 acres, I threshed 1,040 bushels of wheat. I have made a success of mixed farming and would have no hesitation in advising all who contemplate making a new home to come to this district. I sell cream to the Government Creamery here, and find at all times a good market for live stock and other produce."

This is but a modest statement of what a modest man can do in Western Canada, and could be repeated of hundreds of others.

Scores of cases could be recited where much more has been accomplished, and it is believed that with .adderate investment at the present time, the cattle industry of Western Canada will pay large interest.

The Minister of Agriculture of Saskatchewan, in a recent address, ventured the prediction that the Saskatchewan farmer who developed his land along the lines of general stock breeding would make much more monev and find a far bigger return for his and primarily to grain raising. This self for the coming demand.

The close of the war would undoubto suppose that this demand would have to be filled almost wholly by "The peace of God, which passeth | American stockmen, both in Canada and the United States. Europe was slowly draining its rural districts not was also using the finer breeding animals and the end of the war would see a condition of affairs which would render necessary almost the repopula-

tion of the domestic animal kingdom in that continent. The opportunity of Western Canadian stockmen, therefore, lay in being prepared for this demand when it arose. In view of these facts which must be patent to every student of economic conditions as related to the stock industry, he hoped to see within the next three years the stock raising industry in Saskatchewan given an immense impetus forward, which would put it in the forefront of the producing provinces of the Dominion.-Advertise

Recipe or Pattern? Stella called on her newly married friend, Bella, and found her attired in a businesslike overall, while her arms were full of fashion papers and cookary books:

"Hallo!" she exclaimed. "What are

you going to make?" "Some cakes," replied the young wife proudly. "But why have you got out those fashion papers as well as the cookery

books?" "You see," confessed Bella, rather shamefacedly, "I'm a bit of a novice at cooking. Tell me, do you make cakes from a recipe or a pattern?"-Philade:phia Public Ledger.

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